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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the outstanding office communication dated
September 9, 2004.

Please amend the application as set out below.

All necessary fees in connection with this response should be deducted
from Deposit Account No. 01-1944.